

To Whom It May Concern in the FCC:

I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This appears to be a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. However when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. I believe that we need to hear and see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Kelley Grimes